# THOUSANDS DIE IN EARTHQUAKE

Town of Villa Collemandina, Italy, Destroyed-Population Wiped Out.

#### OTHER PLACES ARE DAMAGED

Fivizzano Also Demolished by Tremor -Shock Preceded by Deep Rumblings and People Fice From Homes Terror Stricken.

Rome, Sept. 8 .- Over 2,000 persons were killed and many injured as the result of earthquakes in Tuscany. The Dr. Belisarto Porras, newly elected town of Villa Collemandina, in the province of Massac Carrara, was destroyed and the population of 2,000 wiped out, late dispatches said. The town of Fivizzano, in the same province, was also reported wiped out. Twenty were known to have been killed there, and many others injured. dollar surplus in the treasury. He At Gallinara, in the province of Pisa, declares business is booming in the 57 bodies had been recovered from the country, with no high cost of living

and that our Central American neighnorthwest of Lucca, has been demolished by an earthquake. Solero and roads to attract visitors from the Unit-Monte were badly wrecked.

The earthquake in northern Italy was of a violent nature. Villa Collemandina is reported to have been de-U. S. EMERGENCY ARMY

Castiglione, Bleve, Fosciano, Vaglia, Camporgiano, San Donnino, Piazza, Alserchio, Poggio, Castegnola, Fosciendora and Canigiano have been badly

War Department Announces De-

tails of Organization.

ulars-National Guard With 435,-

000 Will Form Second Line.

Washington, Sept. 10 .- The war de

completing the organization for a vast

While the number of troops in the

draft age in the United States.

fantry at will.

army on June 30, 1918.

Captain, \$794.88; first lieutenant

New Body Organized at Detroi

American Legion.

Adopts Constitution Similar to

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10 .- Organiza

tion of the Military Order of the World

War was completed here by the adop-

American Ship Goes Aground.

Washington, Sept. 13.-President

committee of operators and miners.

swallowed bichloride of mercury,

Proclaims Flume Free State.

U. S. Mail Plane Wrecked.

injured.

Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 11,-The Chi-

U. S. Checks Sale of Stills.

Harding at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10.-An agri-

tracing down their users.

at the Minnesota fair.

Washington, Sept. 10 .- In an effort

Movie Star Actress Dies.

Paris, Sept. 13 .- Olive Thomas,

ship are being landed.

The dead and injured are numerous though the number is not yet estimated. Assistance is being sent to scenes

Villa Collemandina is a town of about 2,000 inhabitants in the province of Massac Carrara. Plan, Italy, Sept. 8 .- The earthquake shock here was preceded by deep

rumblings and followed by vertical and emergency army, the greater portion orizontal earth tremors, which lasted of which can be mobilized and for 13 seconds. The population, terror stricken, fled twenty-four hours. Under the plan from their homes, the women and the first line will consist of the regular children shouting and weeping. The army of 300,000 troops; the National squares of the city were soon filled, Guard, with 435,000 officers and men,

but a unjority of the people fied to will form the second line. A reserve the fields. The hands of the clock in the tower | rendy been appointed and 12,000 more stopped at 7:55 o'clock this morning, are under consideration, will form the Bells in the various steeples were set final and by far the most numerous ringing by the disturbance. Persons section who happened to be in Cathedral square in Pisa say they saw the famous leaning tower perceptibly os-

Rome, Sept. 8.-Several hundred persons lost their lives in the earthquake at Fivizzano and many more were injured, according to a dispatch to the Tribuna from Massa.

districts in Tuscany which were affected by the shock.

#### BANS LIQUOR FOR NAVY ILLS Bureau of Medicine Order Kicks Spir-Its Clear Out of United States

Sea Service.

Washington, Sept. 10 .- Spirituous aguers received their final and complete divorce from the United States at least 49 drills and 15 days' field navy in an order made public by the service has been fixed: bureau of medicine and surgery, prohibiting their issue to naval vessels 3462.72; second lieutenant, \$376.96; for medicinal purposes. Not only are sergeants first class, \$223.36; sermedical supply depots prohibited from genuts, second class, \$149,12; serissuing whisky except to hospitals, but geants, fourth class, \$115.20; corporal, when their present supplies have be-spa.72; private, first class, \$74.88; pri-come exhausted, the order states, "no vate, \$64. further purchases will be made and whicky will be stricken from the sup- WORLD WAR ORDER FORMED ply table of the medical departmen of the navy. It is estimpted that the supply on hand will last so more than two or three weeks. "When whisky is no longer available," the order says, "and a medical officer deems alcoholic mulation absolutely essential for the preservation of human life, the ethyl alcohol obtainable from supply officers may be prescribed."

#### GETS \$106 WEEK, ASKS RAISE Chicago Stock Yards Worker Didn't in the United States or associated Know How Much He Was Making.

Chicago, Sept. 9 .- "Piece work" men a consistent military policy by the in the stock yards make as high as United States and prohibits political shelter of fig and orange groves on the \$106 a week it was shown at the wage activity within the order. hearing before Federal Judge Alschuler. George Anderson said he did not know how much he made. "Then how do you know whether you ought to get steamer Siboney is aground in the a mise?" the judge asked him. An- harbor of Vigo, Spain, according to a derson said he did not know how Lloyd dispatch filed in that city. The and the next week made \$90.

Frisco-New York Airplane Starts. San Francisco, Sept. 13.-Carrying 700 pounds of mail, the first transconwas the pilot,

Poles Capture Russ,

Warsaw, Sept. 13, - The Polish armies on the northeastern front de-American moving picture actress and

D'Annunzio to Release U.S. Ship. Finme, Sept. 11.-Gabriele d'Annun-London, Sept. 10.-Gabriele d'Annunzio has disapproved the seizure of zio proclaimed Fiume an independent the American steamer Cogne by his state, D'Annunzio declared he had re- enaders, a squad of prohibition agents per cent cheaper than last year. The officers, and will order its release, says ceived private news from Paris which raided the Auditorium hotel and American Woolen company placed its Rome dispatch to the Exchange Tel- forced him to declare Flume to be in- seized two trunks suspected of con- exhibit before buyers here at this subegraph, quoting advices from Flume. dependent.

"First" Coal Out at Lens. Lens, France, Sept. 10 .- A small ship-

by the Germans during the war.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- President

Wrangel Captured 5,000 Reds. Sebastopol, Sept. 9.-In the last two weeks in August General Wrangel, the cultural program designed to keep the were killed here by a gas explosion in

#### DR. BELISARIO PORRAS U. S. STILL WET, ADMITS KRAMER

Federal Prohibition Commissioner Tells of Conditions Under Dry Law.

#### BIG CITIES ARE "WIDE OPEN"

Finds It Almost Impossible to Punish For Violation of Volstead Act-Many Arrests, Few Convictions, He Declares.

Washington, Sept. 13 .- Any initiated person can obtain a drink more or less openly in any of a thousand governor of Panama, is cementing the places in New York. Approximately ordial relations which already exist one-tenth of the drinking places in the between this country and Panama be- ten biggest cities are doing business. fore beginning his third term as head About 50,000,000 gallons of whisky is of Panama. Doctor Porras' adminis- stored in 350 small bonded warehouses tration contemplates many reforms in in various sections of the country, and Panama and starts with a two million it is being smuggled out and sold in spite of all that government officials can do to prevent it.

New York, Chicago, Baltimore and upared with the rest of the world. Philadelphia are wet cities. Accusation of bribery, graft and general disbor is spending large sums on its honesty have been so general that not a government agent is free from sus- Movie Actress Drank Deadly Potion picion, although by far the vast majority are innocent. This startling condition of affairs was revealed by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer

"The most puzzling problem we face is punishment of violation of the Volstead law. We have made more than three thousand arrests in New York alone, and I am sure that practically everyone arrested is guilty. Still we First Line Will Consist of 300,000 Reghave the greatest difficulty in obtaining convictions. Very few states have prohibition laws. This is the case in New York, Illinois, Louisiana and Pennsylvania. So we must go to the federal courts. Federal judges resent partment, it was announced here, is having their courts turned into police courts, and many of them are not sym-

pathetic. "Violators of the law operate with equipped for offense or defense within the most startling boldness. They know the law requires that liquor sold to agents must be actually produced in court. Many of our men found placing liquor in small bottles are openly attacked and the liquor taken force for which 70,000 officers have alaway from them. Agents who merely drink the liquor are not disturbed. Violators of the law know such liquor cannot be used as evidence."

A brand-new kind of squad is operreserve force is not definitely fixed, ating along Broadway in New York the skeleton organization will be such that it can be expanded to any size the emergency may require. The only fines its activities to exclusive restau- by the husband against Olive's youthlimit will be the number of men of rants. A beautiful young woman ful impulses, which led her to a sucsweeps in, escorted by a handsome As planned, the new National Guard man in evening clothes. She has a pany of the wildest of the Paris youngwill not only be trained as coast ar- cocktail and the man takes his straight, er set. Plsa, Italy, Sept. 8.—King Victor tillery, anti-aircraft units, regiments While the damsel plays with her glass vicinity, went this morning to visit rifles, pistols or machine guns, so that The "skirt squad" is amazingly suc-

any local unit will be operated as in- cessful. Two types in particular seem to find The strength of the National Guard, the liquor business profitable in ten big cities. The first is composed most-435,000, is practically the same number of National Guard officers and men ly of foreigners who have stills and who were serving in the United States which includes many small capitalists resorts. Doubt has been expressed that such and criminals of various sorts, operstrength can be maintained. As an inducement in that direction, the fol- ates in a far more ambitious way.

lowing annual scale of pay, to include many persons who come to us with stories of law violations, but who positively refuse to give us the evidence necessary to bring about arrests." said Mr. Kramer. "Many New York people have come to Washington to see me personally. They relate that such and such a cafe is selling liquor wide open. but they don't want to be mixed up in it. It isn't hostility to the law so much as it is apathy with which the public in big cities regard the law."

#### TARSUS BESIEGED BY TURKS

French Troops and Civilians in Birth place of St. Paul Said to Lack Food.

tion of a constitution and selection of Constantinople, Sept. 13.-Tarsus the birthplace of St. Paul, about officers. The new order, a consolidation of the American Officers of the twenty miles south of Adano, is be-Great War and other bodies, is open ing besieged by the Turks, and the to all commissioned men who served French garrison and the 25,000 inhabitants of the place are short of food. armies in the World war. The con- says a letter received here from Prof. stitution follows closely that of the Paul Nilson, who is in charge of St. Emerged Through Front Entrance of American Legion. It declares for Paul's institute there.

The Turks are fighting from the plain surrounding the city, relying on their rifle fire to hold the French garrison within the walls. London, Sept. 11.-The American

Tokyo, Sept. 13 .- Viscount Uchida minister of foreign affairs, gave a much he spent. When the books of forepart of the vessel is resting on luncheon in honor of the American that the president had started on a of Suwalki, which is inhabited main-Swift & Co. were examined they the rocks, and it is feared it will be a congressmen who are visiting Japan. showed Anderson made \$106 one week total loss. Passengers on board the The function was attended by the entire cabinet and other notables. \$20,000 Bull Dies In Fire,

> Wilson, in a telegram to representa- istered bull belonging to John F. dairy barns near Elgin. Mosse, Berlin Publisher, Is Dead. Berlin, Sept. 11.-Rudolf Mosse,

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 11 .- A \$20,000 reg-

well known as a publisher, is dead livered a series of successful attacks wife of Jack Pickford, died at the here. Herr Mosse was born in Gratz aboard the steamship Acolus, formerupon the Russians and took 3,300 pris- American hospital. She was suffering in 1843. He was the publisher of the ly the Hamburg-American liner Growoners, four guns and two armored from mercurial poisoning, having Berliner Tageblatt and the Berliner ser Kurfurst, which is being recon-Volks Zeitung. Big Chicago Hotel Raided.

taining liquor. Foch Sees Yanks on Rhine. Coblenz, Sept. 10.—Premier Millerand ment of coal left one of the pit heads cago-New York United States mall of France, Marshal Foch, General De- earthquake occurred in the Emilia dis-

Chicago, Sept. 10 .- Dashing through

ed Coblenz. This Camel Was Thirsty. Indianapolis, Sept. 9.-Fifty police

Blast Kills Three In Indiana Mine. Clinton, Ind., Sept. 9.-Three men killed.



Carl Russell of Rockland, Mass. His wife has offered to sell him in order that she may get money to bring up their seven children. He says he is a lineal descendant of John Alden.

#### MRS. J. PICKFORD DIES

Physician Says Olive Thomas Took Poison by Error.

Following Quarrel With Husband.

Paris, Sep. 11 .- Olive Thomas, American moving picture actress and wife of Jack Pickford, died at the American hospital at Neuilly this morning. She was taken to the institution several days ago suffering from mercurial poisoning, having swallowed bichloride of mercury, it is said, by mistake.

Dr. Joseph Choate, an American physician in charge of the case, said that the actress had swallowed a solution of alcohol preparation containing 12 grams of bichloride of mercury, sufficient to kill 25 men, but he added that she had taken it through error.

Recently, it is said, Miss Thomas had been suffering from nervous depression and had expressed fear for the safety of her husband. According to Dr. Choate, it was only through the prompt first ald given by Pickford on his return to the hotel, where they were staying that Miss Thomas was kept from dying at once.

Another report says Miss Thomas swallowed poison after a quarrel with her husband.

According to intimates, the climax and State street in Chicago. It is to the Pickfords' "second honeymoon" known as the "skirt squad," and con- came following frequent remonstrances cession of night parties in the com-

She was warned several times to Emmanuel, with his suite, who came of heavy guns and howitzers, ammuni- and keeps up a running conversation abandon her frequent visits to the fused to join in with the others, and sia. He pictured the food, transportato this city immediately after he retion and supply trains, etc., but all her escort secretes part of his drink tango palaces and restaurants which consequently the latter are having a tion and industrial conditions there as deplorable. The Germans were highlimited champagne in exchange for her friends, among whom are several screen personalities,

To see "real old-time Paris," Olive Sunday night, accompanied by several wineries in their kitchens and sell of these friends, visited "Dead Rat," ally refrained from violence-indeed, liquor about town. The other class, the most famous of the Montmartre there has been no occasion for it.

She remained at the "Dead Rat" "I cannot understand the attitude of then started on a taxicab round of oth- differences. The government of Italy er resorts always open to the Ameri- is in a more precarious position than can spender. At 4 a. m. she returned to the Ritz,

resentful.

After listening to her husband's re-

monstrances and apparently taken with a fit of despondency, Olive drank three-quarters of a bottle of bichloride solution prescribed for external use The career of Olive Thomas, movie star, has been likened to a moving picture scenario. A few years ago she in Pittsburgh. An aunt sent her to ber of machine guns that were secretalso posed for artists, one of whom Harrison Fisher, is said to have called her "the most beautiful girl in the world." Then she went into the chorus of the "Follies" and gradually became a Broadway favorite before she went into the films.

#### WILSON WALKS WITHOUT AID White House First Time Since His Illness.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- President Wilson, without assistance and leaning lightly on his cane, walked briskly through the front entrance of the White House and stepped into his aurear grounds,

War Order Elects Harries. George H. Harries of Chicago was tinental postal airplane to leave San tives of the anthracite arkers in Jelke, wealthy Chicago butterine man-elected commander in chief of the intention of assaulting the Augustowo Francisco cleared from the Marina Pennsylvania, refused to grant their ufacturer, was lost in an early morn- Military Order of the World War at field at 6:15 a. m. Raymond J. Little request to reconvene the joint scale ing fire, which destroyed the Jelke the closing session of the organiza- forcements were rushed. Poland protion's first meeting here.

Four Burned to Death. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 13.-Four men were burned to death here in a fire

ditioned here.

New York, Sept. 11.-Woolen suits the throng of Michigan avenue prom- this fall ought to be from 15 to 25 stantial and unexpected reduction.

New Quake in Italy. Rome, Sept. 11 .- Another violent here Wednesday. This coat was the plane, driven by Lieutenant Riddels- goutte and General Lecomte, escorted trict at 2:35 c clock in the morning. first that had been taken out of the barger, was wrecked in landing in a by a company of American cavalry causing the loss of lives and impor-Lens mines since they were flooded cornfield near here. The pilot was not which met them at Weissenturn, visit- tant damage. The shock was more violent than that of last Teusday. Spanish Warship Reaches U. S.

New York, Sept. 9.-The Spanish Wilson in a proclamation urged state to end illicit distilling of intoxicating officers at the state fair were called cruiser Alphonso XIII has arrived governors to set apart Saturday, Octo- liquor, the treasury decided to tighten upon early in the day to quell a camel here from Annapolis. It is the first ber 9, as Fire Prevention day and to regulations around the sale of stills which wandered into a soft drink Spanish naval vessel to visit Cube request a general observance by the and add another check to its means of booth and drank ten gallons of red and the United States since the Spanish-American war. General Lassiter to Camp Knox.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 9 .- Brig. Gen. William L. Lassiter, commander of the antibolsheviki commander in South nation self-sustaining and to improve the Submarine mine while they were Thirty-second war division and lately Russia, took 5,000 bolsheviki prigoners the condition of the farmer was out feeding the mine mules about 200 feet attached to the general staff at Washand captured 12 cannon and 51 ma- lined by Senator Harding in a speech from the holst. Seventeen mules were ington, has been ordered to Camp Henry Knox, Stanton, Ky.



1-Police routing a truck load of New York street car strikers who were about to attack a street car. 2-Invalided soldiers in Berlin taking part in a demonstration against further varfare. 3-Dr. L. S. Rowe (left).

newed their attacks on the Poles, but

with small success or utter failure.

General Budenny, it was reported, was

gathering large forces in he Pripet

marshes with which he intended to

move against either Lemberg or Lub-

Predictions that the Germans would

be unwilling or unable to disarm and

properly intern the many thousands

of Russians who were forced across

the East Prussian border have been

fulfilled. Several times lately large

bodies of these reds have recrossed

the frontier and attacked Polish po-

sitions. They were captured or re-

pulsed, but Poland naturally is peeved.

She has sent notes to the allied pow-

ers, demanding that Germany be com-

pelled to follow the rules of warfare

and keep these bolshevik forces in re-

straint. The Poles allege that the en-

tire Third bolshevik cavalry corps in

East Prussia has been neither dis-

armed nor interned and their horses

have not been taken away from them.

They say these troops are in a posi-

tion to charge across the frontier

whenever they wish. The Germans

reply that they have insufficient reichs-

The Independent Socialists of Ger-

many have turned against the Lenine

regime in Russia, and in conference at

Berlin they declared against union

with Moscow. Prof. Karl Ballod, one

of their wisest leaders, who has been

in Russia for several months; told them

to show that they can establish social-

ism in their country and have proved

themselves wholly incapable of effect-

policies adopted by Lenine and Trot-

Reports from southern Russia dur-

ing the week were contradictory. One

feat of Baron Wrangel's forces, and

tories over the reds. At this time the

latest report is that Wrangel's troops

had surrounded the bolsheviki at Kach-

ovka and that a fierce battle was in

progress with the bridge over the

Dnieper river as the immediate prize.

The town is of great strategic value

The Russians are using most of their

reserves in combating Wrangel. The

Polish general staff has declined to

undertake a joint offensive against the

reds in combination with Wrangel,

pointing out that peace negotiations

at Riga are imminent and that the al-

lled attitude prevents the renewing of

the campaign unless the soviet gov-

At this writing Terence MacSwiney,

lord mayor of Cork, was still alive, but

very weak, and there was no prospect

of his relief save by death. This may

be delayed a considerable time as he

is fed during his periods of uncon-

sciousness. Sir Hamar Greenwood

chief secretary for Ireland, on return-

ing from a visit with Lloyd George in

Switzerland, announced: "The deci-

sion of the government is final and ir-

revocable. Neither the lord mayor of

Cork nor any other Irish hunger strik-

er will be released. It would be a

monstrous thing if any prisoner, po

litical or otherwise, could secure his

it clear that the Irish need expect lib

tle leniency as long as they continue

their campaign of assassination against

the constabulary and military in Ire-

the pope had interceded in behalf of

land. It was reported from Rome that

MacSwiney, and the mayors of a num-

ber of American cities sent cable-

grams asking his release. Dispatches

from London said Archbishop Mannix

of Australia might be permitted to go

to Ireland within a few days, having

convinced the authorities that he is on

posed to extremist measures and seeks

Earthquake shocks in northern Italy

silled several thousand persons, made

The British government has made

release at will by refusing food."

ernment refuses equitable terms.

zky.

wehr troops to guard so many reds.

advantage of this complication and re- | fices famous for centuries were laid

survivors.

tion of property.

in ruins. The great Carrara marble

quarries are about in the center of the

shaken region, and it was reported

that hundreds of workers were en-

tombed there. Relief agencies got into

operation quickly, and King Victor Em-

manuel hurried to the scene to do what

he could, directing the efforts of the

rescuers, and feeding and consoling the

Later in the week there were new

In matters political the presidential

candidates and the campaign fund in-

vestigation had to share interest last

week with some important primaries.

The results of these were not satis-

factory to the upholders of President

Wilson's draft of the league covenant,

for their opponents scored in three

states, widely separated. In New

Hampshire United States Senator

Moses, who is one of the "irreconcil-

ables," was renominated by the Re-

publicans, having a majority of 12,000

over H. L. Spaulding in a total vote

league with the Lodge reservations;

Georgia's Democratic primaries re-

President Wilson. Watson has been

Senator Marcus Smith by the Demo-

Persistent digging by the senatorial

out facts favorable to both sides.

M. Blair, assistant to Republican

000 has been raised or pledged.

within the Republican national com-

mittee there was a volunteer as well

as a paid organization for raising

funds; and refuted the Democratic

of more than \$1,000 were sought.

asked by the national committee.

chenstein be summoned to explain.

One important event in the world of

sport took place on Labor day. That

was the vain attempt of Billy Miske

to take away from Jack Dempsey the

heavyweight championship. The fight

was staged at Benton Harbor, Mich.,

and was witnessed by some 20,000 men

many more thousands homeless and and a few women. Mr. Miske was

crats of Arizona.

opposes the league in any form.

opposed to woman suffrage.

quakes, in the Emilia district, caus-

ing further loss of lives and destruc-

# **NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

Attempt of Communists to Fun Metal Industries of Italy Likely to Fail.

### TECHNICAL MEN HOLD OUT

ithuanians Open Hostilities Against the Poles-British Won't Release Irish Hunger Strikers-Destructive Earthquake in Italy-Developments in Politics.

By EDWARD J. PICKARD. Soviet rule in the industrial region of northern Italy came rather suddenly, but it was not unexpected by those who were watching developments there. The experiment of the workers is of great interest, but the indications are that it will be a failure.

Employers in the big metallurgical works of that part of the country undertook to head off a threatened general strike for increased wages by putting a lockout into effect. The immediate result was the selzure of the plants by the workers, who put them under the management of the soviets, the Russian soviet chiefs have failed and are trying to operate them on communistic principles. The owners did not resist, but the technical and administrative staffs unanimously re- ing an economic restoration of Rusno one capable of directing their ef- ly displeased with the anti-socialistic enormous sums, but she refused to quit | forts, and thousands of them are drifting away and refusing to work at all. In the plants that are running the waste is said to be appalling.

So far the communists have generday there would be a story of the de Therefore the government has declined the next day dispatches telling of victo interfere, trusting that the employuntil the closing hour, 1 a. m., and ers and men will finally adjust their any other of the great powers and cannot afford to antagonize the laborwhere she found her husband bitterly ites and communists. If the soviet movement spreads to other industries and interferes with the public services and the provisioning of the people, Premier Giolitti may be forced to intervene. In order to meet that eventuality, it is said, the employees of the communized automobile factories at Turin are building armored cars and tanks, and the airplane makers at was a cash girl in a department store | Brescia are mounting on planes a num-New York to study music and she ly removed from the arsenal at Venice. The situation may be cleared up by two conferences that opened near

the close of the week. Italian manufacturers declare that the wage increase demanded by the 500,000 metal workers employed by fhem would add at least 1,000,000,000 lire to their pay roll, and that this burden could not be sustained. They point out that Italy pays 18 times the pre-war price for coal, while England pays only three times, America only 3.5, France six, and even Germany only 11. As a result foreign production is replacing Italian.

Polish troops, in their operations against the Russians, have run afoul of the Lithuanians, and hostilities have tomobile while a crowd looked on. It | broken out between the two countries. was the first time since his filness The bone of contention is the province motor trip by that route, all trips ly by Lithuanians and was given to heretofore having started from the Lithuania by Russia when the Poles were driven out recently. Attacking suddenly, the Lithuanians defeated the Poles in the region of Seiny and then Detroit, Mich., Sept. 13.-Mat. Gen. by forced marches advanced beyond the city of Suwalki, with the evident fortress, to which heavy Polish re-entested to the League of Nations against the action of Lithuania, but that country refused to accept the blame, stating that it does not recognize the lines of demarcation fixed by Earl Curzon and Marshal Foch, but is ready to cease hostilities and negotiate a new

Points to Pacification of Country Un-

der His Administration as Most

Important Success.

did tremendous damage to property. game, but he never had a chance. In The region affected lies between Flor- the third round Mr. Dempsey knocked ence. Milan and the Adriatic coast. him down and, as he arose, shot a right Numerous towns and villages were | hook to the jaw that put him on the Of course, the Russian reds took wholly or partly destroyed and edi- mat for the count.

to act as peacemaker.

commander, Capt. E. H. Durrell of | cost of a crew of 1,200 officers and LEVIATHAN LAID UP A YEAR the United States navy to the United | men, which she must carry. So far States Shipping board, whose flag was | the shipping board has declined offers Ten Million Dollars Needed to Refit the Liner That Figured Conspichoisted in the place of the naval enuously in War.

New York .- One year ago the forbeen estimated at \$5,000 a day for upkeep, including a skeleton crew to look | it is understood the shipping board has mer United States transport Leviathan arrived from Brest with General after the pipes, wash down decks and Pershing on board and several thouguard the gangway, and totals \$1,825,sand American troops returning from 000 for the 12 months. She was the first transport to be laid off by the war the war, and was tied up at Hoboken, where she has since been lying idle. The vessel was turned over by her her heavy consumption of coal and the vember with a skeleton crew.

department last fall on account of financial demands upon it. They do | the tax burden might be greatly re-

without love for other people's mon-

During her lying up the cost has

Mexico City.-Pacification of the re-All constitutional laws enacted durpublic was declared to have been the ing the Carranza administration will be recognized by the de facto governmost important success of his administration by Provisional President de la Huerta while discussing conditions in this country. He added the indusported. The present government sym- ment's procedure." trial question was the most important.
"Critics of my administration," he ternationalism. The provisional pres-

not that amount to its credit, so the biggest ship in the world continue idle. Capt. John Jamison has been t

made by steamship companies with

the proviso that the ship should be

reconditioned before the purchase

This would cost about \$10,000,000, and

charge of the Leviathan since last No-

HUERTA PROUD OF RECORD | said, "cannot understand why the pres- | ident said he, personally, believed in ent regime has been able to meet the the single tax, and said that under it

> not realize the de facto officials are duced. "The greatest service the United States can render Mexico," declared De la Huerta, "would be the recognition of Mexico's rights relative to legislation concerning internal affairs, ment, but Carranza's doctrine relative and likewise to refuse to permit prito Latin-American unionism is not sup- vate interests to influence the govern

# Sure 6 BELL-ANS

Marital Spite. "I'd like to see my wife go to thepolls to vote.' "Are you so much opposed to suf-

frage?" "It isn't that, but I'd like to enjoy hearing her called down good and hard for not knowing how to fold her

# CANADA'S HARVEST

Threshing Shows Increase Over Expected Yields.

The Winnipeg Free Press of a fewdays ago contained a cartoon of which the following is a copy:



This probably as much as anything else will give some idea of the state of 45,000. Spaulding advocated a of mind of the Western Canada farmer, as he watches the tally from the what may have counted more, he was thrashing machine while his wheat is being carried to the elevator.

From all sections of the country, the most optimistic reports are resulted in the nomination of Thomas E. Watson, former Populist, for United ceived, the local and city papers are filled with reports from twenty to thir-States senator. His opponents were Senator Hoke Smith and Gov. Hugh ty bushels of wheat to the acre, while Dorsey, the latter making the race as in some places oats are showing a recan administration candidate and ac. ord of as high as 120 bushels to the

cepting the league as submitted by acre. Referring to Saskatchewan, it is con an open foe of the administration and fidently expected that the wheat yield will be nearly 125 million bushels. A third test was in Wisconsin, where Heavy rains which fell in districts that the Republicans renominated Senator did not promise so well in July, had rvine L. Lenroot, a Lodge reservation- greatly improved the prespects there, and there is no question that paying Senator Brandegee was renominated yields will be produced. The yields by the Republicans of Connecticut, and In the eastern part of the province may not show to the advantage that will those of the western part, but too much cannot be said of this, for it is the results as they come from the machine, and often these prove happily

committee on campaign funds brought deceptive. There is now every reason to believe Among the witnesses heard was Harry that the wheat crop of the three prai-

rie provinces will approach 250 mil-Treasurer Upham, and the author of lion bushels, the now famous "Form 101" plan for Alberta will exceed the 70 million larger cities. He said that he had 250 bushels that had been looked for. The copies of this circular made, locked average yield will be considerably most of them in a safe, but took sev- higher than it has been in the province eral to New York, where his idea of in any of the last four years. raising the limit of subscriptions was The Department of Agriculture in a rejected by the Republican committee. recent report gave the opinion that it Consequently the circular was never cannot fall below twenty-two bushels issued, but Mr. Blair admitted some to the acre, and that it might easily copies might have got out and thus pass the twenty-five bushel mark. come into the hands of Mr. Cox. Dud- Most of the wheat in the province ley S. Blossom of Cleveland gave evi- when the report was written, stood dence in support of the Cox charge well up to three feet high, and on that special quotas were fixed for the some fields was still higher. larger cities, admitting that the Cleve- port goes on that in parts of Southland quota was \$400,000, and that he ern Alberta forty and fifty bushels to was in charge of 20 teams named to the acre yields will not be uncommon, raise that sum. He said that only \$74. while there will be a good many yields of from thirty to thirty-five bushels

Other evidence heard by the commit- to the acre. In the northwest part of the provtee established the Cox charge that ince, in the country surrounding Battleford and adjacent to the Canadian National Railway line to Lloydminster, and south the crops are excellent and the yield will be heavy.

candidate's charges that the Republi-A larger than average wheat crop can fund was to be \$16,000,000 or anyis being thrashed in Manitoba. It has thing like that, and that subscriptions been estimated that the total yield of the three provinces will not be less The fact was developed that state than 225,000,000 bushels, and it may and local managers all down the line be that somewhere between 250,000,expanded the quotas they were asked 000 and 300,000,000 bushels will be the final figure.

to raise, in order to get the amount Oats is a good crop in all three A man from Augusta, Ill., produced provinces. This crop has also grown letters to the postmaster of that town rapidly during the last two or three soliciting contributions to the Demoweeks. Excepting from those fields cratic fund. Those bore the signature which were sown late for green feed, of Charles Boeschenstein, Democratic the yield will be heavy and the grain national committeeman for Illionis, excellent. Barley and rye are above The Republican members of the investhe average. There was sufficient help tigating committee asked that Boesto harvest the crop.-Advertisement.

Wasted. Mrs. Flatte-What was it I told you a little while ago, John? Mr. Flatte-I don't know; I wasn't

listening. Mrs. Flatte-Now, isn't " .t provokng? And I just can't think what it as to repeat it .- Yonkers Statesman,

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Bill-"Has he any trouble in meeting his bills?" Ed-"None at all. Says he is well acquainted with them."

A cruel heart ill suits a manly mind. -Homer.



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